



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 915***

LCO No. 3223

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET )

***AN ACT CONCERNING AN ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING AND AN  
ENERGY CONSERVATION STUDY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2005, the  
2       department shall initiate a contested case proceeding, in accordance  
3       with the provisions of chapter 54, to examine the state of competition  
4       in the retail provision of electric generation services. The department  
5       shall make a finding that either (1) an effective competitive market for  
6       the retail provision of electric generation services exists for all  
7       customer classes, or (2) an effective competitive market for the retail  
8       provision of electric generation services has not significantly  
9       developed. The department, in making such finding shall examine  
10      factors associated with a competitive market place, including, but not  
11      limited to, (A) the number of electric suppliers providing electric  
12      generation services to end-use customers in this state; (B) the number  
13      of electric suppliers actively marketing new end-use customers; (C) for  
14      each electric distribution company, the number of end-use customers  
15      receiving electric generation services as part of the transitional  
16      standard offer established pursuant to section 4 of senate bill 733 of the

17 current session, as a percentage of the number of customers of each  
 18 electric distribution company; (D) for each electric distribution  
 19 company, the number of end-use customers receiving electric  
 20 generation services from an electric supplier, as a percentage of the  
 21 number of customers of each electric distribution company; (E) the  
 22 number of end-use customers who have executed a contract with an  
 23 electric supplier and who have returned to the standard offer or to the  
 24 transitional standard offer established pursuant to section 4 of senate  
 25 bill 733 of the current session; and (F) any other factors the department  
 26 may deem relevant. The department shall submit a copy of its final  
 27 decision in such case to the joint standing committee of the General  
 28 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and public  
 29 utilities no later than January 1, 2005.

30 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Institute for Sustainable Energy at  
 31 Eastern Connecticut State University shall, within available resources,  
 32 conduct a study, in consultation with the Energy Conservation  
 33 Management Board, that examines different means to encourage end  
 34 users of electricity to conserve electricity, including, but not limited to,  
 35 the use of enhanced time-of-day metering or seasonal rates. Not later  
 36 than January 1, 2004, the institute shall report, in accordance with the  
 37 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its findings and  
 38 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
 39 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Department of Public Utility Control to conduct a study on the status of competition in the electric market and to require the Institute for Sustainable Energy to conduct a study on energy conservation.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*